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1. EMBASSY GREATLY WELCOMES NEWS THAT OPIC-LED ASEAN INVESTMENT MISSION IS NOW SET FOR MALAYSIA FROM NOVEMBER 5-8. WE HAVE HAD MEETINGS WITH THE FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (FIDA- THE GOM AGENCY CHARGED WITH INVESTMENT PROMOTION) FOR FOLLOW-ON DISCUSSION OF SCHEDULE IN REFTEL. THEY CONCUR WITH ITS BROAD OUTLINES, INCLUDING CALL ON PRIME MINISTER, AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS. AS SOON AS THESE COMPLETED, WE WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT. OBVIOUSLY, FROM OUR STANDPOINT, MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED IS FINAL LIST OF MISSION PARTICIPANTS AND IDENTIFICATION OF THEIR INVESTMENT INTERESTS.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES IN REFTEL, WE PLAN TO RAISE WITH HILTON QUESTION OF ROOMS FOR NOVEMBER 5 AND WILL REPORT RESULTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BRIEFING MATERIALS REQUESTED IN REFTEL WILL BE POUCHED TO OPIC (ATTENTION CARL MIDDLETON) SHORTLY. AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO BREAKFAST MEETING ON NOVEMBER 6.

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3. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT ALL CHARGES RELATING TO HOTEL ROOMS, BUS RENTAL AND REPRESENTATION AT PUBLIC PLACES WILL BE PAID BY A TRAVEL AGENCY. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE AGENCY AND INFORM US WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE IN KUALA LUMPUR. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHO IS ARRANGING FOR BUS RENTAL. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO DO SO (AND IN FACT WOULD PREFER

THAT ARRANGEMENT) BUT DO NOT WISH TO CROSS UP ORGANIZATIONAL
COMMITMENTS ALREADY MAYDE BY OPIC. PLEASE ADVISE.
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